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The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 10/019,501, now U.S. Patent Number 7,655,227.

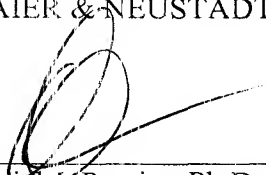
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the decision denying the request for Certificate of Correction filed March 3, 2010. See the USPTO Communication dated May 10, 2010. Applicants properly and timely claimed priority to Japanese application 11-189322 as it was indicated on the Declaration/Power attorney as filed, a copy is enclosed, and that a certified copy was submitted in PCT application PCT/JP00/04413, of which the present patent is a 371 application thereof.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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